

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2739

Introduced by Assembly Member Nakanishi

February 22, 2008

An act to add Section 48209 to the Education Code, relating to pupils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2739, as introduced, Nakanishi. Pupils: interdistrict transfers.

Existing law subjects a person between 6 and 18 years of age to compulsory full-time education, if not exempted, and requires the person to attend the public full-time day school or continuation school or classes and for the full time designated as the length of the schoolday by the governing board of the school district in which the residency of either the parent or legal guardian is located. Existing law authorizes, until July 1, 2009, the governing board of a school district to accept interdistrict transfers under certain conditions.

This bill would authorize a pupil who scores at the far below basic level on specified statewide tests in an academic subject for 2 consecutive years to enroll in a school district that is not his or her school district of residence if the school district to which the pupil seeks to transfer agrees to enroll the pupil.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 48209 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:

1 48209. Notwithstanding Section 48200, a pupil who scores at
2 the far below basic level on the tests administered pursuant to
3 Section 60640 in an academic subject for two consecutive years
4 may enroll in a school district that is not his or her school district
5 of residence if the school district to which the pupil seeks to
6 transfer agrees to enroll the pupil.

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